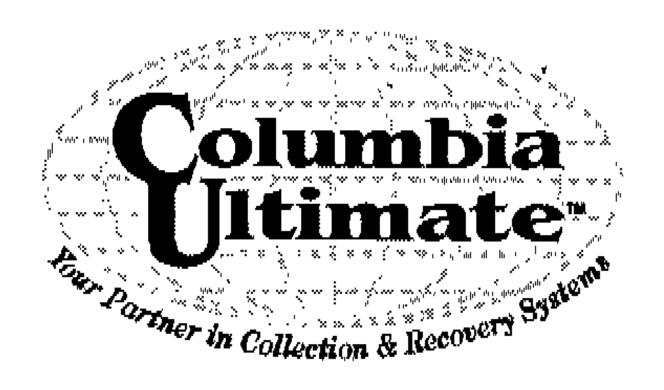
| 61288, Houston TX 77208 (Houston Divi   | CT OF TEXAS P.O.Box sion)  | PROOF OF CLAIM   |
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| Name of Debtors   | Case Number  |  |
| Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation  | 00-35078-H2-11<br>00-35079-H2-11<br>00-35080-H2-11   | 788-13539<br>Creditor ID#:   |
| *place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against  |  |  |
| Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):  Columbia Ultimate   | Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim.  Attach copy of statement   | Solah Sta  |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   | giving particulars.  | J/1 005 0  |
| Name and address where notices should be sent:  ***********************************   | Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case  | Michael N. Milby. Clerk  |
| 14300 SE 1st St   | Check box if the address   | 1/2  |
| Vancouver WA 98684-3500   | differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.   | "C/E/X   |
| Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:  | Check here replaces  |  |
| ± 077839  | L =  | viously filed claim, dated:  |
| 1. Basis for Claim  | Retiree benefits as defined in 11 L  | <b>-</b> , ,   |
| Goods sold<br><u>✓</u> Services performed   | Wages, salaries, and compensation  | •  |
| Money loaned  | Your SS#:  |  |
| Personal injury/wrongful death<br>Taxes   | Unpaid compensation for services   | performed  |
| Other   | from to<br>(date)  | (date)   |
| 4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ 12906.53  | 3. If court judgment, date ob  | otained:   |
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# STATEMENT

### DATE

06/23/2000

## ACCOUNT NUMBER

077839

Rick Reynolds
Specialty Retailers, Inc.
1020 Willow Creek
Jacksonville, TX 75766

FAX (903)541-2741

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

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| REFERENCE  | DATE   | TYPE  | DESCRIPTION   |    | AMOUNT   | BALANCE   |
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| 077279<br>600442<br>573810<br>077460<br>079796<br>081582<br>081343 | 04/01/00<br>02/01/00<br>11/23/99<br>04/01/00<br>05/01/00<br>05/29/00<br>06/01/00 | Invoice Payment Payment Invoice Invoice Invoice Invoice | Invoice Payment/Credit Memo App Payment/Credit Memo App Invoice Invoice Invoice Invoice Invoice |    | 4607.12<br>-94.18<br>-4189.44<br>2827.54<br>4607.12<br>541.25<br>4607.12 | 323.50<br>2827.54<br>4607.12<br>541.25<br>4607.12 |
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| EO.B. POINT       | CUSTOMER ORDER N | O. SHIP VIA    |                         | TERMS   |                          | OUR ORDER NO.  |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------|
|                   |                  |                |                         | Net     |                          | 116883         |
| ITEM NO./SERIAI   | L NO. UNIT       | ORDERED        | QUANTITY<br>BACKORDERED | SHIPPED | UNIT PRICE               | EXTENDED PRICE |
| Monthly Collecto  | or Software Sil  | er Support Fee | 175 Licenses            |         |                          | 2619.00        |
| Monthly CUTools   | for Unix Suppor  | t 175 Licenses |                         |         |                          | 1138.00        |
| Monthly Trust Lo  | gon Support Fee  | <b>2</b>       |                         |         |                          | 87.00          |
| Monthly Comserv   | Support Fee      |                |                         |         |                          | 38.00          |
| Monthly Trust Lo  | gon Support Fee  | : 2            |                         |         |                          | 87.00          |
| Monthly Trust Lo  | gon Support Fee  | Agency         |                         |         |                          | 87.00          |
| Monthly DMS Supp  | ort              |                |                         |         |                          | 175.00         |
| Monthly DMS Addi  | tional Logon Su  | pport          |                         |         |                          | 25.00          |
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| Tax:TX<br>351.1   |                  |                |                         | Mi      | sc. Charges<br>Tax Total | 0.00<br>351.12 |
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| APRIL 2000: Due A | April 1, 2000    | PAYA           | ABLE IN U.S. FUNDS      | ТОТ     | AL                       | 4607.12        |



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| F.O.B. POINT         | USTOMER ORDER NO.                            | SHIP VIA                |                     | TERMS    |                        | OUR ORDER NO.  |
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|                      |  |                         |                     | Net      |                        | 117069         |
| ITEM NO./SERIAL N    | O. UNIT                                      |                         | CANTITY<br>KORDERED | SHIPPED  | UNIT PRICE             | EXTENDED PRICE |
| Proj 15749 Armast    | Cycle  |                         |                     |          | •                      | 683.20         |
| Proj 15750 Daily     | Trans Interface                              |                         |                     |          |                        | 287.10         |
| Proj 15755 Avalon    | Project                                      |                         |                     |          |                        | 323.43         |
| Proj 15757 CUBS to   | SSI Interface                                |                         |                     |          |                        | 536.71         |
| Proj 16105 Trackin   | ng/Updating Promis                           | ed Payments             |                     |          |                        | 144.14         |
| Proj 16106 Transfe   | er Logon Project                             |                         |                     |          |                        | 328.12         |
| Proj 16133           |  |                         |                     |          |                        | 86.71          |
| Proj 17957 Modify    | Cycle Interface                              |                         |                     |          |                        | 23.43          |
| Proj 17985 Prevent   | : Accounts From Be                           | ing Called By           |                     |          |                        | 53.90          |
| Proj 18390 Upload    | Interface Changes                            | /Remove Damas           |                     |          |                        | 131.25         |
| Proj 19216 Recreat   | e Dunning File                               |                         |                     |          |                        | 14.06          |
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|                                       |           |                         | Net     |                              | 119405         |  |
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| Monthly Collector Software Silver Sup | pport Fee | 175 License             | 5       |                              | 2619.00        |  |
| Monthly CUTools for Unix Support 175  | Licenses  |                         |         |                              | 1138.00        |  |
| Monthly Trust Logon Support Fee       |           |                         |         |                              | 87.00          |  |
| Monthly Comserv Support Fee           |           |                         |         |                              | 38.00          |  |
| Monthly Trust Logon Support Fee 2     |           |                         |         |                              | 87.00          |  |
| Monthly Trust Logon Support Fee Agend | су        |                         |         |                              | 87.00          |  |
| Monthly DMS Support                   |           |                         |         |                              | 175.00         |  |
| Monthly DMS Additional Logon Support  |           |                         |         |                              | 25.00          |  |
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|                  |                    | DESCRIPTION                  |                               | EXTENDED PRICE |
| 03-30-00 CUSTOM  | PROGRAMMING PROJ#  | 20243 Modify TASSI program   | to                            | 312.50         |
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| 05-03-00 CUSTOM  | PROGRAMMING PROJ#  | 20206 Trouble shoot problems | with                          | 187.50         |
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| Monthly Collector Softwa  | re Silver   | <u>-</u>     |                         |       |                            | 2619.00                  |  |
| Monthly CUTools for Unix  | Support     | 175 Licenses |                         |       |                            | 1138.00                  |  |
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